

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is, in my opinion, a coercive tactic that gives the individual stations little, if any room to act as an independent entity.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. The dissemination of this single partisan message to 25% of the TV market appears to violate the rules which require such blanket messages not appear within 60 days of the election.

Sinclair's proposal to broadcast this message should be denied.

Thank you.